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Perhaps it was the turkey who pronounced these the melancholy days.

Once again the snow brings happiness to the hunters and woe to the deer.

That Brownsville shooting affray bids fair to eclipse the north pole squabble for longevity.

"Candy is in demand," says a headline in an exchange. However, this is only a board of trade note, girls.

Peary can get \$129 each for his words. Perhaps this is why he is not wasting any more of them upon Dr. Cook.

Now if Michigan can humble the proud Gophers, that defeat at the hands of Notre Dame will be entirely forgotten.

## GROWING SUICIDE RECORD.

According to figures carefully collected in sixty-five American cities, with a population of seven and a half millions, there is a steady increase in the rate of suicide in the United States. The figure in 1908 was 21.8 per 100,000 population, or higher by over one point than the exceptionally high rate of 1907. In the analysis of the details it is shown that suicide is most frequent in the larger cities and in the western states, and least frequent in the southern group. Suicide is by no means confined to the least prosperous class. Nineteen instances are given of suicide among persons of wealth, and not alone in cases where there has been entanglement or other forms of betrayal of trust. In some instances no distinct cause is known.

The fact that the suicide rate is growing in the country calls upon sociologists and legislators for thought and action. If suicide is not always a proof of an unbalanced mind it indicates a diseased will, but causes exist also in social and industrial conditions, such as lack of work and physical suffering. The United States is the richest and busiest of nations and

also the one offering the best opportunities to each individual. But its growing rate of suicide is not encouraging. One point brought out is that the drift of population from country to cities is attended by some moral deterioration and by a rise in the rate of self-murder. As long as this rate grows faster than the rate of increase in population the subject of suicide will demand special study.

## THE PEOPLE WILL RULE.

President Taft has just finished a tour of 12,000 miles throughout the country, traversing the populous districts of all sections. He has thus come in close touch with political sentiment, and has evidently found the so-called "Roosevelt parties" popular. Henry C. Clegg, the well-known New York banker, having been elected on promises to carry out these policies, it is to be expected that he will more or less favor legislation unacceptable to corporations and that agitation on these lines will be renewed when Congress opens. To the disinterested observer this is not altogether surprising. A strong hostile public opinion has unfortunately been created against our large corporations, chiefly because of abuses incidental to their recent rapid growth. It will be conceded that these corporations possess enormous power, and that by means of further combination they might be able to exercise an influence that would be destructive to the Government itself. The placing of such vast interests in the hands of a few men, who absolutely control the destinies of hundreds of thousands if not millions of our population, cannot reasonably be expected to be permanent. The people will rule. They will insist upon the open field and a fair chance. That is the foundation of our Government, and no power that is able to seriously interfere with that object will be tolerated. The threatened control of our industries and our railroads by small groups of men, organized for purely selfish purposes and having little or no regard for public welfare, has awakened a deep-seated feeling of uneasiness among the masses and is really the chief incentive for most of the socialist propaganda which is spread broadcast today. Mr. Harriman was a man of vast ability and undoubtedly achieved great results, but the system of excessive centralization in industry for which he pre-eminently stood is in violent conflict with all the principles of this government, which aims at equality of opportunity to all. Roosevelt's tremendous popularity in this country was based upon his clear recognition of the fact that public welfare was being frustrated by our great railroad and industrial combinations. His methods of cure may not always have been the wisest, but his purpose was sound and his policy will prove a winning one, although in the rough and tumble of battle more or less injurious agitation and legislation may have to be endured. President Taft has evidently sufficient political sagacity to recognize these conditions, and it is quite likely that he will vigorously carry out the Roosevelt reforms. Should he not do so, there is little doubt whatever that Mr. Roosevelt himself will be recalled to perform the task. Therefore our captains of industry and railroad magnates may as well choose as to whether they would prefer to have Congress devise a scheme of wholesome regulation of corporations under Mr. Taft's moderate and kindly hand, or whether they would rather take the chances of dealing with Mr. Roosevelt, who would undoubtedly be less gentle and more radical. The choice is with them now; later on it will be with the people if they do not act.

## OSBORN'S CANDIDACY.

Milton Carmichael, Detroit's official "convention leader" and as good a man on the job as he was in the days when he was one of the metropolis' best newspaper men, was in Saginaw the other day, says the Courier-Herald. Mr. Carmichael takes a lively interest in affairs of the state and is a keen observer of political affairs. In his opinion Chas. S. Osborn will be Michigan's next governor.

"Down in Detroit Mr. Osborn has an unlimited strength and his friends there expect to see him carry the city and county by an immense plurality. He is very well known in our section and very favorably known, and I believe that the Republican voters of the state are determined to grace the executive chair the next four years by just such a man, one with such marked ability as Mr. Osborn has shown himself to have."

## UPPER PENINSULA

Mining Man Promoted—Robert V. Brewer, who has been chief clerk for the Newport Mining company at Ironwood for several years, has been promoted to the position of assistant purchasing agent at the corporation's Milwaukee office and has gone there to assume his new duties.

Shot in Mistake for Game—Leo Price, of Merrill, Mich., was hit by a bullet from a high-power rifle while he was cautiously examining a beaver dam in Mackinac county, his bearing, over attitude probably being his undoing. Suffering terribly and bleeding profusely he managed to reach Garnet, but as it was impossible to secure surgical care there, Price, who is only twenty years old, boarded the night train and traveled alone 300 miles to Saginaw, where he is in a serious condition.

Examination for Postmaster—

the village of Stambaugh and probably for Iron county also, there will be a civil service examination there shortly. The examination will take place Saturday, Nov. 24th, and will be for applicants for the position of postmaster at Palatka. Mr. Hansen, who has been the postmaster since the establishment of the postoffice at Palatka, has resigned. The salary is \$213 per annum.

Damage Suit Results from Blunder—An unfortunate mistake, growing out of the rush and hurry of a special sale at an Escanaba store has brought on a suit for \$100, in which Claude Fitzgerald complains against J. Zuckerman. From the story told by the complainant it appears that he purchased a suit of clothes. The trousers needed alterations, but as the store did not alter clothes purchased at the sale, Fitzgerald threw the clothes over his arm and started across the street to a tailor shop. As Fitzgerald went through the front door Zuckerman saw him. The fact that Fitzgerald was carrying the clothes on his arm, instead of in a bundle, struck him most forcibly and he jumped to the conclusion that some one had helped himself to what he wanted and was walking away with it. The clothing manager immediately rushed to the sidewalk, grasped Fitzgerald by the arm and compelled him to return to the store. A crowd gathered. Fitzgerald indignantly denied the assertion

that he had stolen the suit and demanded that the clerk be brought forward. When the salesman arrived on the scene he exonerated Fitzgerald at once. That has not been the end of the case and another scene is scheduled to take place in Justice Lindon's court very shortly. In which Fitzgerald will ask \$100 for "the shame and disgrace heaped upon him before a large number of citizens."

Offers Reward for Dog Poisoner—There is a dog poisoner at Brampton, Delta county, who will do some sweating if he is ever found out. Allen Tyrrell of that place has had placards printed, offering a reward for any information leading to the apprehension of the wretch who poisoned

his collie a few days ago. Mr. Tyrrell has a number of cows, and he states that the dog knew them by name so that if he said to him, "Pick, go and get Daisy," or any other of the cows, off he would go and in a few minutes would return with the cow wanted. The dog was highly prized, and no money would have tempted Mr. Tyrrell to part with him. He was one of the family, and his death is truly mourned.

Former Brakeman Sues Railroad—David (Buff) McLeod of Iron Mountain, who while employed as a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, was badly crushed about the lower limbs by a log rolling from a car on top of him, has commenced

suit for damages against the company. He demands damages in the sum of \$12,000. McLeod was injured on the third day of last January. The accident happened at Hoff's spur, about three miles south of Wausaukee. He was engaged in coupling two cars loaded with logs. The binding chain holding the logs on one of the cars broke and two logs rolled onto McLeod, crushing the left leg above the knee and breaking the right ankle. It is alleged in the bill of particulars that McLeod is permanently injured. He was in the hospital for several months and is still receiving treatment for his injuries. The injuries are of such a nature that he is unable to walk without the use of a cane.

# The Glass Block Store Co.

## Announce Special Bargains During Balance of the Week



EVERY department is loaded down with new and desirable merchandise and owing to the mild weather our stocks are several thousand dollars too heavy and we must get busy and get it down to its normal state.

Special values in men's and women's ready-made clothing. Space will permit us to mention only a few. Read them carefully.

### 2nd Floor

Pay week bargains in Ladies' Ready-to-wear section. A final clean up of odd lots and styles which we will not reorder on all new models and materials



#### At \$17.50

60 Ladies' man-tailored suits, long coat styles, large variety, of all-wool materials. Some of these suits have been selling up to \$27.50 we are going to sell them all out at ..... \$17.50  
Come early and get the best one.

#### At \$24.50

20 fine suits in the latest models and best materials which have been selling up to \$32.50 will be sold during balance of week at ..... \$24.50  
They won't last long at this low price so shop early.

#### Muslin Underwear Department

We have just received our holiday line of Ladies' convent made underwear. Every stitch guaranteed hand work. Exquisite designs. Prices very low. See them while lines are complete.

### Millinery Department at \$3.98 and \$5.50

125 hats in velvets, felts, silks, moire and satins. Made and trimmed with wings, fancy flowers, feathers, etc. Every hat this season's style. Every one should sell at a great deal more money. Remember the best values will go first. Two tables. One at ..... \$3.98 the other \$5.50

### Extra Special Bargains in Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 25c

We wish to call your attention to our elegant display of hand embroidered and Madeira Handkerchiefs, our own importations—patterns shown exclusively by the Glass Block Store. Prices range from 35c to \$2.50 each.

Also Madeira dresser scarfs, center pieces, dollies in complete sets. The prices range 35c to \$15.00 the piece.

65 doz. ladies initial handkerchiefs, pure linen and hand embroidered corner. The regular price of these are 39c, but we imported these ourselves and saved the jobber's profit. These make dainty holiday gifts and the lines are now complete. On sale at 25c each. Box of six \$1.50

At 2 for 25c extra fine all linen, initial handkerchief, worth regularly 19c, on sale at 2 for 25c.

At 3 for 25c fine embroidered initial handkerchiefs worth 12 1-2c each, on sale 3 for 25c.

### Forest Mills Underwear

#### FOREST MILLS UNDERWEAR

Is made from the finest yarns that it is possible to secure. Every garment is perfectly made and hand trimmed, and the sizes are standard in every case. Nothing is skimped, or neglected. Every detail is carefully watched. See the line before purchasing.



#### LADIES' UNION SUITS.

Women's Union Suits made of heavy fleece lined cotton, cream or white, sizes 4, 5, 6, high neck, long sleeve, per suit ..... \$1.00

#### WOMEN'S WOOL SUITS.

Ladies' White Wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, warm and neatly made. All regular sizes ..... \$1.50

#### SILK AND WOOL SUITS.

Ladies' Union Suits, made of pure silk and wool, in white, hand trimmed, full sizes, made to fit, a splendid value, per suit ..... \$2.50

#### WOMEN'S FINE WOOL SUITS.

We are showing a splendid pure Australian wool union suit, such as the outside houses charge you \$5.00 for. Every suit guaranteed to fit and wear, for ..... \$3.25

#### TWO-PIECE GARMENTS.

Ladies' White Merino Vests, made of pure wool, each garment hand trimmed. Cut to fit perfectly. Price each ..... \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Silk and Wool Vests and pants, such as are usually sold at \$1.50, by most stores. Our price ..... \$1.00

Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests and Pants, of the finest knit. All sizes and perfect fitting, per garment ..... \$1.75

Women's All Wool Vests and Pants, made of strictly pure wool. Every garment is guaranteed to be perfect. Each ..... \$1.50

#### FOREST MILLS UNDERWEAR FOR CHILDREN.

By far the most satisfactory and dependable line for children. Each garment is correctly sized. Every piece is nicely trimmed, and val-

ue—for value the Forest Mills goods cannot be surpassed.

#### WHITE WOOL VESTS.

Pure white wool Vests and Pants for girls or boys, made of same quality and with the same care as the adults' garments. Each ..... \$0.50

#### NATURAL WOOL VESTS.

Real natural wool for boys or girls. Full sizes. Built on right lines. Made to fit. In all sizes, at from 20c up to ..... \$0.80

#### CHILD'S FINEST CASHMERE.

Real fine Cashmere Hose. In fast black. These are the guaranteed kind. Finest quality. A pair ..... \$0.50

#### WOMEN'S FALL HOSIERY.

Women's Fleece Lined Cotton Hose. Fast black. All sizes. Good value. A pair ..... \$0.15

#### WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

In ribbed or in plain. Fast black and in Oxford. A pair ..... \$0.25

#### WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

In ribbed or plain. Plain black foot or with Oxford heel and toe. The best hose value in the town. A pair ..... \$0.50

#### INFANTS' CASHMERE HOSE.

Our No. 999 Cashmere Hose for infants is the best money can buy. Every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Black and all colors. Silk heel and toe. A pair ..... \$0.25

#### CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

Children's fine black cashmere hose. Grey heel and toe. Made of pure wool. A pair ..... \$0.25

#### CHILD'S CASHMERE HOSE.

In a little finer grade of yarn. Fast black dye. In all sizes, a pair ..... \$0.35

### When the Liver is Out of Tune

the whole system is off the key—stomach upset, bowels sluggish, head heavy, skin sallow and the eyes dull. You cannot be right again until the cause of the trouble is removed. Correct the flow of bile, and gently stimulate the liver to healthful action by taking

### BEECHAM'S PILLS

the bile remedy that is safe to use and convenient to take. A dose or two will relieve the nausea and dizziness, operate the bowels, carry new life to the blood, clear the head and improve the digestion.

These old family pills are the natural remedy for bilious complaints and quickly help the liver to

Strike the Key-note of Health